WHAT IS SEPSIS?

Sepsis is a life threatening illness caused by your body’s immune system responding to a bacterial infection.

ALL

ages, races, and genders can be affected by sepsis.

1 OUT OF 3

patients who die in a hospital have sepsis.

Any infection can lead to sepsis.
The most common infections are lung infection, urinary tract infection, skin infection and gut infection.

1,700,000

Americans get sepsis each year.

270,000

of those patients will die.

MAJOR WARNING SIGNS:

HYPOTENSION
(Abnormal low blood pressure)

TACHYCARDIA
(Fast heart rate)

LEUKOPENIA/
LEUKOCYTOSIS
(Low/High white blood cell count)

HYPOXEMIA
(Low blood oxygen level)

DYSPNEA
(Shortness of breath)

OLIGURIA
(Little or no urine output)

CONFUSION
(Disorientation, lack of focus)

COMA
(Extended loss of consciousness)

FEVER
(Above average body temperature)

Sources:
Sepsis.org | Cdc.gov